

School Bus and Hazmat Licensing Requirements

Requirement	School Bus	Hazmat
Special application (in addition to Forms MV3001 or MV3005)	Yes (Self-certification Form MV3740.)	Yes (Application for "H" endorsement, Form MV3735.)
Fingerprinting	Only required of those who have been a resident of another state in the past two years.	Yes, all original "H" endorsement holders and/or new applicants on or after January 31, 2005 and every 4 years thereafter. Effective 5-31-2005 for renewals and transfers.
Background check	Yes, at original issuance, each renewal, issuance of a duplicate, and once every 4 years. (Transparent to the driver and requires no WisDOT intervention.) Endorsement will be cancelled or denied if there are "hits" mandating disqualification.	Yes, at original issuance, 4-year renewals of the "H", 8 year renewals for a CDL with an "H", and out-of-state transfers.
Self certification	Yes. If convicted of certain crimes and/or offenses listed in Wis. stats 343.12(7) or Ch. Trans 112.15 WI Admin Code, endorsement will be cancelled or denied.	Yes. If convicted of certain crimes identified in 49 CFR 1572.103, applicant will be disqualified.
Threat assessment	No.	Yes. Includes fingerprints, a criminal history records check, proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful permanent residence in the U.S., and military service information including branch, date and type of discharge.
Certain convictions or medical declarations will result in denial or cancellation of the endorsement.	Yes. See charts in this manual on pages 11 and 17-18.	Yes. See chart in this manual on page 19.
Testing at renewal	Yes. Knowledge test, signs test abbreviated skills test.	Yes. Knowledge test.
Medical Exam	Yes, at original issuance and renewal, plus biennial proof of physical fitness. If 70 or older, annual physical fitness reports are required.	No.